

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Reimann, et al.
App. No	:	10/509,498
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For	:	COMBINED DNA/PROTEIN VACCINE COMPOSITIONS
Examiner	:	Hines, Jana A.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/509,498 in response to an Advisory Action mailed on August 8, 2008. An Amendment after Final Office Action (mailed January 22, 2008) and a Notice of Appeal were filed on July 22, 2008. The Amendment after Final was entered but not deemed effective to overcome the 102(b) rejection of Claims 1-6 and 8-12 over Dalemans et al. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following amendments and arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.